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DATE: November 5, 2015

RE: GREEN ACRES WATER COMPANY - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
COMPLIANCE DEADLINE (DOCKET NO. W-02271A-14-0265 - DECISION NO.
74824)

In Decision No. 74824, dated November 13, 2014, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") approved the application of Green Acres Water Company ("Green Acres") for an emergency rate increase.

As part of Decision No. 74824, the Commission outlined the following requirement for the Company:

"...Green Acres water Company shall file a full permanent rate case no later than June 1, 2015, using a calendar year 2014 test year."

On June 25, 2015, Green Acres docketed a filing requesting an extension of time to comply with the permanent rate application requirement shown above. The Company's interim manager, Ms. Nancy Miller, with Sunstate Environmental Utilities ("Sunstate"), filed the request for extension of time seeking to extend the existing due date from June 1, 2015 to September 1, 2015.

On September 23, 2015, Staff contacted Ms. Dawn Simpson, an employee of Sunstate, to discuss the extension of time application. Ms. Simpson stated that the rate case was not yet finalized for Green Acres and that Sunstate would need further extension of time due to the pressures of preparing a simultaneous rate case application for Tacna Water Management Co. Staff therefore concludes that the Company requires a more significant extension of time.

Based on the application and all of the above, Staff does not object to an extension of time in this matter. Staff recommends that the Company proposed September 1, 2015 extension date be extended to January 31, 2016 to provide additional time for the Company to comply with the rate case requirement.

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